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Pierre BARBERIS et al.

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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCT MADE FO ZIRCONIUM

ALLOY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLAT PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF

Sir: Transmitted herewith is a Amended Response to Office Action (11 pgs) in the above-identified application. 冈 Also transmitted herewith are: Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 Return Receipt Postcard Other:  $\Box$ Check(s) in the amount of \$ is/are attached to cover: Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 Other:  $\boxtimes$ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  $\boxtimes$ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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## AMENDED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 13, 2007. The response has been amended in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 24, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following